

## Message Text

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APPROVED BY EB/OA:RABROWN, ACTING  
EB/OA/AVP:AJWHITE  
EUR/NE:NACHILLES (INFO)  
CAB/BE:KSHANGRAW (SUBS)  
-----241703Z 024135 /43  
O 241639Z MAY 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, BE

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - NOTICE OF DISSATISFACTION WITH SABENA  
SPECIFIC COMMODITY RATES

REF: STATE 100230

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT TO BELGIAN GOVERNMENT  
SOONEST, AND IN ANY EVENT TO BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MAY  
26, A NOTICE OF DISSATISFACTION WITH BULK SPECIFIC  
COMMODITY RATES RECENTLY REFILED BY SABENA.

2. NOTE SHOULD BE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

QUOTE....REFERS TO PARAGRAPH (G) OF SECTION V OF THE  
ANNEX TO THE U.S.-BELGIUM AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES AGREEMENT.

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ON MAY 11, 1977, SABENA REFILED TARIFF REVISIONS PROPOSING  
BULK SPECIFIC COMMODITY RATES FOR ITEMS NO. 2102, 6807,  
AND 7047, FOR APPLICATION TO SHIPMENTS OF AT LEAST 4,000  
KILOGRAMS IN THE U.S.-BELGIAN MARKET EFFECTIVE JUNE 10,  
1977.

NOTICE OF DISSATISFACTION WITH THESE RATES WAS GIVEN IN

CONNECTION WITH AN APRIL 20 FILING ON (DATE TO BE  
SUPPLIED BY EMBASSY), AND NOTICE OF DISSATISFACTION WITH  
THE NEW FILING IS HEREBY GIVEN ON THE SAME GROUNDS, I.E.,  
THAT THE PROPOSED RATES MAY BE BELOW COST OR OTHERWISE  
UNWARRANTED, AND MAY SERVE ONLY TO DILUTE AIRLINE  
REVENUES IN THE U.S.-BELGIAN MARKET. AS NOTED  
PREVIOUSLY, THE UNITED STATES CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD  
HAS ALREADY SUSPENDED AND SET DOWN FOR INVESTIGATION  
SIMILAR RATES WHICH WERE PROPOSED FOR THE SAME  
SPECIFIC COMMODITY ITEMS IN THE UNITED STATES-UNITED  
KINGDOM MARKET. END QUOTE. VANCE

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